

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Ramachandran**

Serial No.: **10/728,160**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Maintaining Browser Navigation  
Relationships and for Choosing a  
Browser Window for New  
Documents**

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Group Art Unit: **2174**

Examiner: **Lee, Jinhee J.**

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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.